



Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

██████████ Longo St.

We are now living at:

Address: ██████████ Longo St. in Trailers

City WAVELAND State MS. Zipcode 39576

Phone No. ██

Our family consists of:

DAVID, Gwen

DAUGHTER - Kim Son - Kendall + Keith DAUGHTER-IN-LAW Brandy

THREE GRANDCHILDREN Hunter (10) GRANT (9) LOGAN (2)

Our Katrina experience was: HORROR

At 4:00 AM, KATRINA AWOKE US, By 9:00 A.M. we gathered
in the hallway in fear of tornadoes. At 11:15 AM, we heard
a terrifying noise. Keith, our son, went to find the source
of the noise. By surprise to all of us, it was a surge of
water coming in from the back. It was whitecaps with
fish jumping. We took the grandsons and the two dogs →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

DAVID + Gwen - help to Repair our home. (No Flood Ins.)

Kim, Kendall, Keith + Brandy - help to build a home (Lost everything)

Hunter + GRANT - X-Box + X-Box games (Lost in the hurricane)

LOGAN - Small Crackle Barrel Rocking chair or Tricycle (Lost in hurricane)

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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in to the bedroom, The water came in so fast that we put the kids and the dogs on the bed till we could open the Attic in the closet. Our small dog, Prissy jumped off the bed and got lost in the water. We all ran to find her in another bedroom swimming. The grandchildren were calm. Our daughter Kim was ready to get in about outside. Our daughter-in-law was crying. We tried to stay calm for everyone else. Finally, Kim was watching the water out of the window and said it looked as though the water was going down. It was such a relief to see it drop about 4 inches, since we had ~~about~~ about 4 ft to go. When the water dropped enough, ^{my husband,} DAVID opened the door and the pressure pulled the water out like a vacuum cleaner. It sucked windows out and floated off everything that was not secured. We gathered brooms + mops to get the rest of the water out the house.

We checked with the neighbors to make sure everyone was OK.

✓ Keith & Kendall started clearing roads to get out to check on others.

I feel the hardest thing was not having water to bathe. Finally, After ~~several~~ several days, The Lord gave us rain.

We stood under the overhang and was able to wash.

We lost a lot, but are so thankful that we have our lives. Our family is more than ~~any~~ any home, autos or money.

We will evacuate next hurricane with our family. OH! My husband and I did finally break down 3 days after it hit away from the family.

Gwen